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Your watch insured, \$10 a year.  
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## CONCERNS OF THE DISTRICT

Transfer of Capt. Derby, Commissioner Powell's Assistant.

CAPT. BEACH HIS SUCCESSOR

Intimation that There Was Outside Pressure in Favor of the Change—License Matters—A Slog in the Way of Certain Classes of Applicants—Tax Deed Opinion.

When it became known yesterday at the District building that the transfer of Capt. George M. Derby, the efficient assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, was to be made to another line of duty at New Orleans, to be succeeded by Capt. Beach, there was a general expression of opinion as to the causes leading to the exchange, and general regret among the captain's many friends.

It was freely intimated that there was special reason, but not to the captain's discredit by any means, for the transfer of an officer whose record for industry and capability in the discharge of a duty was so meritorious, and a number of certain corporations were accredited of having a hand in it.

Engineer Commissioner Powell said to a Times reporter that there were no charges whatever from any official quarter against Capt. Derby. So far as he himself was concerned, he regarded his assistant as an accomplished officer, and would be pleased to retain his services for the good of the District. It was not true, so far as he knew, that the corporations had anything to do with the change.

The chief engineer of the Army, he said, had used for confidential officers to take charge of the many prominent posts in that branch of the service, and had selected Capt. Derby for an important trust. The Army has the first right to the officers of choice.

He wanted it emphasized that there were, so far as he knew, neither charges nor complaints against Capt. Derby's management of his office.

Commissioner Powell said he was not advised of the reasons for the transfer, and had no opinion to express.

Capt. Derby said he was not aware that the order had been issued, but he had no doubt it would be. He regretted to leave Washington, he admitted, as he had made many pleasant acquaintances here, and the associations were most congenial.

When asked if he knew of any reasons for the transfer he replied:

"It is usual to leave a man here for four years. I leave after a service of about a year and a half. I do not know of a single complaint upon any score from my superior officers, nor do I believe that they entertain any. I have been constantly on duty here in the interest of the public, and it is not unlikely in the course of my duty I have caused some dissatisfaction—somebody outside. I know of no just cause of complaint of my work here."

It is understood that Commissioner Powell spent an hour or more at the War Department a day or two ago, in an effort to have the order changed, but the result proves that he was not successful.

The division of the labor of Capt. Powell's two new assistants will not be made until the two report for duty.

Capt. Derby's successor is Capt. Lansing H. Beach, at present stationed at Charleston, S. C. He was a classmate of Capt. Burr, who will be his co-worker under Commissioner Powell.

The assessor's office will present a busy scene to-day, doubtless, since the many who have habitually deferred until the last moment the filing of their applications for licenses under the excise laws will find themselves confronted with a condition that procrastination will not fit.

There are reasons to suppose that not all who apply will obtain "the papers." It is a well understood fact that the board will closely scrutinize the applications, and a clean record will be necessary.

Not to forget the action of the board, but merely as an indication of coming events, a Times reporter was informed yesterday of the case of a young wife who had appealed to certain salubrious keepers to refrain from selling liquor to her husband, a worthy mechanic, who had permitted drink to get the better of him. They persisted in disregarding her wishes, and, acting under advice, she filed a written notice as provided by law, and this is understood to have been ignored. The reporter's informant said that the case was being turned down.

Another case was cited where a nickel-slot machine had figured as an aid to a saloon. Out of leniency only the penalty was not inflicted, the machine alone having been seized. The difference in the amount of revenue represented by both was a matter of \$11,000 in excess of last year on that date.

The decrease in wholesale applications is believed to be due to the determination of many to abandon the wholesale method in favor of the agency for manufacturers, as mentioned previously in the Times.

But one application for liquor license was passed upon by the board of excise yesterday, that of John C. Wittekindt, No. 509 B street northwest, for transfer, which was allowed. Judge Cole recently rendered an opinion in the case of J. D. Fuller vs. the District Commissioners, upon the application for a writ of mandamus requiring the Commissioners and the assessor to issue a license to sell, on a certain real estate (the Kimmell property, on C street northwest, near Sixth street) held by the Commissioners to be barred from sale by the act of March 3, 1877.

The act was construed by the board to limit the right of the holder under certain lien certificates against the property.

The court granted the writ, directing the sale of the lots under the act of the general assembly of the District of 1873.

Real Estate Transfers.  
Deaths of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows:

Edward F. Higgs and wife to R. H. Goldsborough, lots 1, 5, and 6, in block 7, Trinidad, subject to \$20,000 trust, for \$10. William Mayne and John M. Brown, trustees, to Margaret Brown, part original lot 13, in square 620, for \$395. Samuel E. Allen and Cecilia M. Coughlin et al. to Baltimore and Potomac Railway Company, parts of squares 267, 268, 269, and square north of square 583, for \$10. James B. Nicholson to Baltimore and Potomac Railway Company, part lots 3 and 4, in square 257, for \$17,230. Elizabeth Ross and husband to Frank C. Sanders, part of lot 3, in square 415, subject to \$1,400 trust, for \$10. J. Wilmer Fisher to Mary E. Swart, lot 20, in block 17, Brightwood Park, for \$1,700. Thomas Klein and wife to Susan Quirk et al., in square 915, for \$10. Toner Antselt to Anna E. Smith, lot 15, in square 240, for \$10. John C. Hurst and wife to John G. H. E. Pruitt, lots 26 and 27, in block 3, Whitehaven, for \$48,000. Thomas G. Jones to Henry Eberbach, lots 27 and 28, in square 993, for \$10. William H. Manogue and wife to John Curtin, sublots 40 to 49, in square 45, for \$10. Frank C. Henry and wife to James Reed and wife, lot 379, in square 674, for \$1,400. Virginia M. O'Hare et al. to John H. Wright, part of lot 23, in square 267, subject to \$4,500 trust, for \$5,000.

Election of Class Officers.—The class of '95 of the Business High School met yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the school and elected the following officers of the class: President, Luther C. Stewart; first vice president, Miss M. A. Dillon; second vice president, Miss Mary A. Coles; secretary, Miss Gertrude E. Hise; treasurer, Mr. James E. West; historian, Mr. Paul Sienman; poet, Mr. E. E. Muth, and sergeant-at-arms, Mr. V. S. Barber.

## D'YE WORK?

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## POLICEMEN WILL BE TRIED

Hearings to Be Held To-day at the Sixth Precinct Station.

## OFFICER SUTTON'S TROUBLES

Serious Charges Preferred Against Him by Hotel-keeper Samuel Gassenheimer—A Lottery Establishment Located in the Very Shadow of a Police Station.

The police investigation, which, according to Commissioner Truesdell, has been in progress for several weeks, is assuming interesting proportions. On Monday afternoon a conference was held between Commissioners Ross, Truesdell and Powell, and Chief of Police Moore. This quartette of officials examined a large number of papers, including charges and findings of the police trial board, but what decision they arrived at can only be surmised. Suffice it to say that after the conference two of the Commissioners would not deny that dismissals and changes were to take place.

Commenting at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon, the trial board will commence the hearing of a rather sensational case against Officer Sutton, of the First precinct. The prosecuting witness will be Mr. Samuel Gassenheimer, proprietor of the Hotel Lawrence, No. 1329 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who received a summons last evening to appear before the board at the hour named. It is understood that Mr. Gassenheimer has summoned for the prosecution seventeen witnesses, twelve of whom are policemen and ex-policemen. Some of the eleven witnesses, it is said, were eye witnesses of the occurrence.

The charges are based upon an alleged occurrence in the barroom of the Hotel Lawrence, in the "Division," on the night of December 28 last. The charges against Officer Sutton allege that he figured as the Russell woman's friend, and on the night in question she sent for him, and after a jealous quarrel, he returned to her a valuable gold watch she had given him as a present. She finally got possession of the watch, it is said, and smashed it into smithereens against the floor. He retained so the complaint reads, by throwing her diamonds in the fire and then assaulting her.

Nettie Russell then took a glass of supposed poison and threw it on the floor, applying it to the throats of death. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where the physicians soon discovered that the woman was shamming, and that the liquid she drank was but a harmless decoction.

It is further alleged that some of Sutton's brother policemen were called in and carried him to the division house, but that the matter was hushed up, the only public notice of it being a short article in a city newspaper which gave a statement of the occurrence without mentioning any names. A clipping containing this article is in possession of Night Inspector Pearson, who, it is said, made an investigation of the scandalous transaction alleged in the charges which will be laid to-day.

Still another matter which will be brought before the Commissioners in the nature of a charge against a certain police official, is the statement that a lottery establishment was allowed to flourish within the very shadow of a police station. This establishment was conducted almost openly in the rooms above a small shop on one of the principal business thoroughfares of the city, and hundreds of tickets were sold weekly.

Officers from another precinct were preparing to raid the place when a "tip" was given the manager, and on Sunday night he quietly vacated the rooms and moved into another locality. The tickets sold by the manager were received by express at a neighboring dry goods store labeled "dress goods," "flannels," etc. The tickets were distributed to the contractor's customers by runners, and it is said the lieutenant of the precinct winked at the proceeding, if he did not furnish "protection."

The names of several of the patrons of this lottery shop are known, and the manager and his agents will be presented.

There are several other "big things" in pickle in connection with the police investigation which are expected to develop within the next few days.

## ALL NOW LOYAL TO SATOLLI

Significance of the Recent Conference of Catholic Bishops—Archbishop Corrigan's Visit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The mystery which surrounded the recent annual meeting of Catholic archbishops at Philadelphia and the subsequent gathering here is still unbroken, but from events subsequent to the meeting the conclusion is drawn that an important step was taken toward the unification of the principal Catholic ecclesiastical in the United States in the termination of the antagonisms which have arisen over Mgr. Satolli's presence in this country, and in more complete support and loyalty to the papal delegate in the future.

Whether the archbishops took formal action on the subject is not known.

Immediately following the meeting Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, paid a visit to Mgr. Satolli at the latter's residence in Washington. The two ecclesiastics were together three hours, and the result is believed to have been of a gratifying character to the archbishop and archbishop. Archbishop Corrigan's call on Mgr. Satolli was not unusual, as the former had called before, but the proximity of the call to the adjournment of the archbishops is considered significant.

Only one trifling cause of irritation remains, and that results from an article written by Bishop Spalding in the North American Review, in which he attributed the A. P. A. movement to the presence of Mgr. Satolli in this country. It is believed that the bishop made amendments and explanations for the misapprehension created by his article, and that this matter has been smoothed over in part at least.

The unity of action toward Mgr. Satolli is regarded as coming opportunistically before the Pope's approach, and the ecclesiastical delegates' authority. It is also said that the recognition of Mgr. Satolli's authority by the American hierarchy was quite as important and desirable as the conferring of the authority itself.

Mgr. Satolli was seen at his residence concerning the New York dispatch to the effect that Archbishop Corrigan had recently called on him and that there was unity of action within the church in loyalty to the delegate's authority.

He said the archbishop had called on him about two weeks ago, soon after the meeting of the archbishops, and a conference, lasting several hours, had been held. The archbishop would not discuss the nature of the conference or the reported unity in recognizing the delegate's authority.

Shot by a Lone Highwayman.  
NEWARK, Oct. 30.—Arthur Meyer, driver of the stage running between this place and North Bloomfield, was shot and instantly killed by a lone highwayman this afternoon.

## PAY-DAY REMINDER FOR MEN.

GOVERNMENT PAY CHECKS CASHED WITH PLEASURE, WHETHER YOU BUY FROM US OR NOT.

The money earned by your own hard work should be spent where it will receive the best returns. If you think about buying shoes, give us but five minutes of your time. We know we can easily convince you what a mistake you have made in not having bought from us long ago. We shall not do much talking either, but will let our shoes and prices do that for us.

WE CAN SHOW YOU:

For \$4.00	EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE Fine Calf Boots, French Calf, Kangaroo, Cordovan or Patent Leather Shoes, With Cork or Regular Soles.	For \$2.00	Broad Tread "Polio" Shoes, Water-proof Grain Shoes, Razor Toe Patent Leathers, Soft Kangaroo Calf Shoes, Real Cork Sole Shoes, Genuine Gaiter Sole Leathers and Welted.
For \$3.00	Strictly Hand-sewed Fine Calf, Patent Calf and Tan Calf Shoes, With Single, Double, or Cork Soles.	For \$1.50	Our Famous "Ideal" Shoes Of Heavy Vast Calf or Best Suede Calf With French Toe, Regent (pointed) Toes or Narrow Square Toes, Gaiters, Laced or Buttoned.
For \$2.50	"Our Own" Famous Gaiters and Laced Shoes, From Needle Point To Widest Square Toes. Light, Medium, or Heavy Weights.	For \$1.25	Splendid Wearing Soft Suede Calf, Double Sole, Laced or Buttoned, Round Toes, Square Toes, or Wide, Plain Toes.

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Long since know that we can suit, please, and fit their feet better than any other shoe house in Washington.

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The stock of clothing bought by us from the defunct New York concern, Howard, Packard & Co., must be sold. Cash must be realized. Cost or no cost, goods must be sold.

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200 Children's Suits, pure wool, in eight different patterns, double-breasted, sizes to 15 years.

200 Men's Suits, nice, neat, dark patterns.

One lot very fine Scotch Cheviot Suits.

Several styles Men's Suits in worsteds, cassimeres, single and double-breasted, and cutaways.

Will sell you a Suit for \$10.00 in flannels, bird's-eye worsteds, wools, in latest and most desirable colorings, that is actually worth \$20.00 suit.

Will sell you a nice Black or Steel Gray OVERCOAT for

Your choice from a elegant line of Medium-weight Overcoats, long cut, for

POOL OVERCOATS in Irish frieze, Dublin twists, and a variety of silk-mixed materials, for

MEN'S PANTS in neat hair-lined patterns, wonderful value for

An elegant complete school outfit given free with every child's suit.

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## SMALLPOX NOT EPIDEMIC.

Health Officer Woodward Hopeful that the Last Case Has Appeared—William Owens Dead.

The smallpox situation is now more encouraging, as no new cases were developed yesterday, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

Dr. Nevitt telephoned at 9 o'clock last night that all the patients under his care were doing nicely, and sleeping soundly at that hour.

William Owens, the youthful Interior Department clerk, succumbed at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and was soon afterward buried in Congressional Cemetery.

It was found upon investigation that Van Buren Norwood, also an employee of the Interior Department, who was reported stricken with the dreaded disease at Hyattsville, is not suffering from smallpox. His ailment is of a much milder nature.

Health Officer Woodward is now fully satisfied that the disease is not epidemic, and all cases thus far had been infected from the Coston family. He hopes that the last case has appeared. There was some alarm occasioned early yesterday morning on Third street northwest, between D and E streets, by the report made of a suspected case in that square. Investigation showed, however, that the patient had chicken-pox instead.

The health officer alone has distributed 15,000 vaccine points since the appearance of the first case of smallpox.

## TOO SMART WITH TOOLS.

Engraver Clarke on Trial for Larceny for Trying to Sell His Work.

Joseph Clarke came here in February last and opened an office at No. 502 Sixth street northwest. He proposed to sell the Confederate memorial engraving, a product of his own work as an engraver.

The engraving consists of about fifty leaders of the Confederacy grouped about Jefferson Davis, and was used by the Jeff Davis Memorial Association of Richmond as an inducement to secure subscriptions to its fund.

Clarke advertised for an assistant and \$250. Several applied. Among others was John McLean, a merchant. He drew \$250 from a building association and on June 8 gave it to Clarke, who agreed that McLean should have \$15 a week for his services for six months. The \$15 a week was never paid.

After a week or two McLean wanted Clarke to repay his \$250. Clarke had not the money. He again advertised to sell an interest in his business, and began negotiations by which McLean believed Clarke would get money. Clarke failed to produce the \$250, and McLean, about September 1, had him arrested. Clarke was indicted for larceny. His trial has been in progress before Judge Cole two days and the jury will be charged this morning.

## All in a Row Pleading Guilty.

Charles Powell, William Tyler, Thomas Jennings, Clarence Bell, and William Settler were arraigned before Judge Cole yesterday for breaking into the shop of John Perrow, the tailor, at No. 504 H street northwest and stealing \$1.50 worth of cloth.

They were sent to Albany for five years each. The clothing was recovered when they were arrested two days after the burglary.

## Home, Sweet Home!

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like Home." Have you one of your own? If not, then now is the time to secure one. Stop paying good money for rent when with the same amount you can own a Home of your own at

## Beautiful Tuxedo.

Within a few minutes' ride from the center of the city, with station at your door, and commutation almost as low as street car fare—six cents. Just think, we give you your choice of any lot for a few days only, at the low price of \$10—either cash or installments. Don't put it off any longer, as this is the opportunity of a lifetime. Remember, if you have not got all the money to build a loan association will lend you the amount, and you can pay the same back WITH THE MONEY YOU ARE GIVING TO YOUR LANDLORD EVERY MONTH. Be a man and own a home. No worrying or fretting when rent day comes around. Call and see us, and be convinced of what we say. Excursion daily at 11.50 a. m. Circulars and tickets at office, 625 F STREET NORTHWEST.

## PRICE AND LONG DISSOLUTION SALE.

## YOUR MONEY Will Go Farthest Here.

An avalanche of bargains such as only ACTUAL NECESSITY brings about. We're in the condition of the fellow who "chucks" his watch— he wouldn't if he didn't have to—WE wouldn't sell staple, reasonable, winter clothing at one-half actual worth IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO. We're only about two weeks in which to raise the cash to pay off Mr. Price's interest. Time is dwindling and we're still "far from a finish." From the time this announcement reaches you until two weeks hence a mighty effort will be made to effect sales—as usual, in such cases, PRICE is the only argument.

Here are a few of the magnets that will bring you to us—

## MEN'S SUITS.

\$5.00 will buy a good knock-about suit, worth \$10.00.

\$7.50 will buy blue, black, and gray suit, single and double-breasted, worth \$15.00.

\$10.00 will buy blue and black flannel, English rough Cheviots, flannels, single-breasted, London style, double-breasted, and the proper Regent frocks, worth \$20.00.

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00 will buy the very finest tailor-made garments, in the best imported fabrics, in the prevailing styles, which we guarantee are worth DOUBLE THE PRICE.

## OVERCOATS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, single and double-breasted, long cut, in blue, black and gray at \$5.00; we guarantee cheap at \$10.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in blue, black and brown heavers, long cut, single and double-breasted, at \$7.50; we guarantee worth double the price or we refund your money.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in English flannels, Korseys, raw oiled edges, extremely long cut, single and double-breasted, at \$10.00, your money back if you can buy them elsewhere for \$20.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$12.50 and \$20. Give you a choice of the very finest that skill and talent can produce and are worth at regular price double the amount, if not we refund your money.

## TROUSERS.

MEN'S TROUSERS from \$1.50 to \$5.00. We positively guarantee every pair worth double the price or your money back.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS in endless variety at half price.

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## SUITS.

Regent cut Suit in genuine all-wool City Worsted and Rough Cheviots. As a leader we will offer these for two days at

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If these Suits can be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$15.00 your money will be refunded.

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\$10.00.

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